Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 20 Nov 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 21 Nov 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 20 Nov 2022 at 02:38 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for the generally changeable conditions, low for timing of rain on Wednesday.

Headline for Sunday 20 Nov 2022: Mostly cloudy with occasional or frequent showers, falling as snow on the higher hills. Fresh southwesterly winds.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 20 Nov 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Sleet showers (night)	Sleet showers	Heavy snow showers	Heavy snow showers	Light snow showers (night)	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	60%	50%	30%	20%

Forecast for Sunday 20 Nov 2022

Weather: Mostly cloudy with occasional to frequent showers through Sunday, these turning to snow down to about 800m. Only limited brighter spells mainly in shelter or near west coast. The showers becoming isolated in the evening with more clear spells especially in north and east.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20%, rising 60% in evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Fairly extensive cloud at 600-800m, persistent on the high tops, broken at times in shelter and west coast. Visibility away from the cloud falling moderate or poor at times in showers, very poor of course in the cloud. Cloud more broken in the north and east in the evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	26/31 S	21/25 S	20/26 S	17/21 SW	18/22 S	17/21 S	17/22 S
900	25/30 S	21/25 S	19/24 S	15/20 SW	18/22 S	16/21 S	16/21 S
600	18/23 S	14/18 S	14/19 S	12/16 SW	13/18 S	11/16 S	10/15 S
300	3/19 SW	2/16 S	3/16 S	3/14 SW	4/16 S	3/14 S	2/13 S
Glen	8/19 S	5/14 SE	4/11 SW	5/13 S	6/15 S	4/11 SE	3/8 E

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	-0/-8	-1/-8	-1/-8	-1/-7	-1/-8	-1/-8	-2/-8
900	0/-7	0/-7	0/-6	-0/-6	-1/-7	-1/-6	-1/-7
600	2/-3	2/-3	2/-3	2/-2	1/-3	1/-3	1/-3
300	4/3	4/3	4/2	4/2	3/1	3/2	3/1
Glen	7/4	7/5	6/5	6/5	6/4	6/4	5/4
Freezing Level*	1000m	900m	900m	900m	800m	800m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Note the low feels like temperatures in the table.

Forecast for Monday 21 Nov 2022
Weather: A drier and brighter day with some sunny spells. There is a chance of some showers edging into Caithness and Sutherland later in the day with snow above 800m.

Maximum wind: East or southeast 25 gusts 35mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 80% or more, falling 50% in far north later.

Low cloud and visibility: Well broken cloud at or above summit level, but perhaps lowering 600-750m over Caithness and Sutherland later. Good visibility, falling poor in evening showers in the north.

Temperature: **Glens:** Minus 2 at dawn rising to Plus 6 Celsius
At 800m: Minus 2 Celsius rising to plus 1 Celsius
Freezing level: 600m rising 900m in far north later.

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